NATURAL NEWS

The Field Museum
Exploring
The Earth And Its
People

WEEKLY STAFF NEWSLETTER
Friday, May 22, 1998

Staff and Volunteers Preview

Voyage of a Nation:
The Philippines and Vanishing Treasures of the Philippine Rain Forest

Friday, May 29
2:45-3:00 p.m.-Introductory lecture by **Peter Stevenson,** Montgomery Ward Hall
2:45-4:30 p.m.-All-staff sneak preview, Gallery E (lower level)

The doors to the Philippines exhibit open to the public on Saturday , May 30. This is your chance to see this compelling new exhibit before anyone else!

Additional opportunities to learn more:

Wednesday, June 3 in Montgomery Ward Hall
8:30 a.m. introductory lecture and gallery walk-through by Peter Stevenson,
3:30 p.m. introductory lecture and gallery walk-through by Peter Stevenson

Questions? Call **Peter Stevenson** (x636) or **Shawn Vanderziel** (x531).

Editor's note: This issue contains time-valued announcements only. The May29 issue will contain the remaining material submitted last week in addition to material submitted this week.

Campus Gala volunteers needed! Cindy Andresen (x870) is still looking for people who want to be a part of this exciting event on the evening of June 12.

Parking Change: The Chicago Fire game scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, has been changed. Please disregard previous parking notices pertaining to this date. Parking will be as usual. Thank you for your cooperation. Questions? Call **Ron Cundiff** (x856).

What Do Visitors Think?

It Really *DOES* Matter!

Come to the Audience Research Initiative brown bag lunch on May 28th to find out how The Field Museum is using visitor evaluation to help design and develop exhibits and programs.

Hear the latest about our conversations with visitors, and how they are affecting what we do. We will discuss

- How data is being collected
- What has been discovered from visitor studies about
  - *Underground Adventure*
  - *Sue Uncrated*
  - The new Museum map/brochure

Grab something to eat and come participate in our 3rd monthly

Audience Research Initiative Brown Bag Lunch

THURSDAY, MAY 28th @ 12:00 p.m.

LECTURE HALL II, Ground Floor

Our speakers this month are:

Lorrie Beaumont **Deborah L. Perry, Ph.D.**

of Selinda Research Associates

Founded in 1989, **Selinda Research Associates** provides research, evaluation, exhibit and program development, and training and professional development services to museums and other informal educational settings.

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